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**Hannah Teter Olympic Gold Medalist to visit Big Sky High School to celebrate Special Olympics State Summer Games**

Big Sky High School will host Gold Medalist Hannah Teter on Monday, May 18, 2015 during an assembly that will start at 9:15 a.m. in the gymnasium. Teter is visiting the school to congratulate students for raising the most money in the Special Olympics "Minutes that Matter" contest.

**Minutes that Matter** is a Special Olympics school-based fundraising and awareness campaign focusing on making a minute do more and stretching that short amount of time in support of the Special Olympics. A central focus of the campaign is the one minute classroom fundraiser called the **Unified Minute...** a 60 second spare- change drive led by students. Big Sky Students collected over \$2,000 in one minute during their fundraising campaign.

The event on Friday will include remarks from school administrators, a parade of athletes from Big Sky High School, a dance performance as well as recognition for the Big Sky DECA club that spearheaded the Minutes that Matter campaign.

"Big Sky is focused on including our students with special needs on a daily basis. The exceptionalities program offers all students an opportunity to engage in an inclusive, supportive, school community that increases academic outcomes for all students," commented Natalie Jaeger, Principal of Big Sky High School. "We are so proud to see that the school culture and our value for inclusiveness drove this winning fundraising outcome for our students. We congratulate the Big Sky DECA team and all of our athletes that will compete in the state summer games."

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